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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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A	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 2000, no. 07, 29 September 2000 (2000-09-29) & JP 2000 110622 A (TOYOTA MOTOR CORP), 18 April 2000 (2000-04-18) abstract --	

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